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Town Topics.

WHAT OUR PEOPLE ARE DOING. ITEMS OF INTEREST PICKED UP ABOUT TOWN.

"A City That is Set on a Hill Can-
not Be Hid."

Fryeburg fair this week.
Several of our citizens attended the
Andover fair.

Master Jameson Finney visited in
Norway last week.

H. C. Rowe is spending a couple
of weeks on a hunting trip up Ma-
galloway.

King is selling his bicycle sun-
dries at a big discount in order to
close out his stock.

Contribute to our local columns;
by sending you add to the worth
of your local paper.

If you have never tried the News
Want Column, do so and you will
be surprised at the results.

Mrs. Salome Kimball and Mrs.
Carrie Hersey of Keene, N. H., are
visiting Mrs. S. D. Philbrook.

Rev. Arthur Varley and wife,
who have been spending a few
weeks at Falmouth Foreside re-
turned home Friday.

E. H. Young is putting in a new
turnout at his store. Edward King,
the jeweler, has arranged to have
his store heated by the same.

E. S. Robinson started yester-
day for Halifax, where he will
spend two weeks. On his return
he will stop for a short visit at his
home in Sussex, N. B.

Ed. Holt attended the Andover
fair with his catch-penny targets
and did a rattling business. He
will attend the Fryeburg and
Waterford fairs this week.

E. E. Andrews of Norway, will
soon return from Iowa where he
has been to buy horses. He will
bring home 30 weighing from 1100
to 1600 lbs. each. There are several
nice heavy team horses also some
fine brood mares in the lot. They
also have several second hand
harness in stock with prices as
low as over.

Dr. B. L. Bryant, formerly of
Bethel, has recently been elected to
the staff of the Eastern Maine Gen-
eral Hospital, as pathologist. Two
rooms have been reserved for his
use in the new wing now under
construction, for laboratories and
post mortem examinations. Dr.
Bryant graduated from Bowdoin
in the class of '95. He was elected
assistant in chemistry to that col-
lege the same year, which position
he held for the past three years. In
the meantime he has taken the
regular medical course at the Med-
ical school and has spent his sum-
mers in private investigation and
work upon bacteriology and pa-
thology, taking courses in Boston
and New York City. He gradu-
ated from the Medical school as an
honorary man, one of the four hold-
ing the highest rank. Dr. Bryant has
assisted Prof. Robinson in all of
his work upon Formaldehyde, do-
ing all of the bacteriological and
laboratory work. They have pub-
lished together several pamphlets
on this subject. During this year
he also gave a lecture and labora-
tory course to the medical students
of his own college. Dr. Bryant en-
ters upon his new duties well qual-
ified for the position to which he
was unanimously elected.

Oxford Pomona Grange.
The Oxford Pomona Grange will
meet with Bear Mountain Grange
at South Waterford, Tuesday, Oct.
4th. The following is the pro-
gram:

A. M.
Opening in fifth degree.
Routine work.
Conferring 5th degree.
Song, member of Bear Mountain
Grange.
Poem, L. T. Brett.
Paper, Agricultural Education. What
is it? by S. M. King. Discussion.
Dinner.

Papers, Books for the Home. What
are wanted this winter? by Isie A. Cox.
Paper, How to reduce the cost of pro-
ducing butter, by W. K. Hamlin. Dis-
cussion.

Music, recitations and other literary
work by Bear Mountain Grange.
A. H. Andrews, J. Com.
J. A. Roberts.

\$100 Reward, \$100.
The reader of this paper will be pleased
to learn that there is at least one
dreaded disease that science has been
able to cure in all its stages, and that is
Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the
only positive cure known to the med-
ical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitu-
tional disease, requires a constitu-
tional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is
taken internally, acting directly on the
blood and mucous surfaces of the sys-
tem, thereby destroying the foundation
of the disease, and giving the patient
new strength by building up the consti-
tution and assisting nature in doing its
work. The proprietors have so much
faith in its curative powers, that they
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that it fails to cure. Send for list of
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Hall's Family Pills are the best.

ANOTHER SAFE BLOWN.

RUINED OUTER DOOR BUT DID NOT ENTER INNER VAULT.

Burglars Attempt to Blow Safe at
Bethel Savings Bank but Evidently
Did Not Realize What Sort of a
Job They Had Attempted.

The safe in the Bethel Savings
Bank was blown last Saturday
morning about 2 o'clock.

Parties living near the bank
were awakened at that hour by two
explosions, the first a light one
followed closely by a very heavy
one. E. H. Young, Dr. C. D. Hill
and others living near heard the
explosion and quickly rushed out to
locate it.

A favorable night was selected
as it was total darkness, shimmer-
ed down and not a street light in
the village. Had the streets been
lighted it might have been possi-
ble to have detected the parties as
Sheriff Wormell and many others
were out at once after the second
explosion, but as it was the villains
had no difficulty in keeping from
the fact that there was no light to
keep from, it being so intensely dark
that one could not see a person
standing directly in front of him.

Naturally Wormell and the
first named parties with him start-
ed in the direction from whence the
report came; coming to the bank
the door was found open and upon
entering, it was noticed that smoke
filled the room. Examination
found that the safe had been
blown and Treasurer A. E.
Herick and E. C. Park, Esq. were
summoned while teams were
started in every direction through
the rain in pursuit of the burglars.

Messrs. Herick and Park made
a careful examination and found
that the steel plate covering of
one of the outer door still
remained in its place. The combi-
nation was blown completely
out but the inner vault was not
injured in the least.

It appears that the burglars did
not re-enter the banking room
after the last explosion, but were
doubtless frightened away by the
lighting of lamps in the houses
near by.

Most of our people are of the
opinion that professionals had no
hand in the work, but that it was
by parties who knew very little of
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COUNTY FAIR.

UNUSUALLY LARGE CROWD IN ATTENDANCE.

Close and Exciting Races.—A Slight
Collision.—Grand Success.

Oxford County Fair has long
ranked high among the county
fairs of the State and this year
brought no exception. Quite a
large sum of money has been ex-
pended to improve the track this
year and the horsemen say it is in
excellent condition.

Although the weather was some-
what unfavorable Tuesday yet the
people came to the fair and brought
their exhibits. All the day long
the farmers were bringing in their
garden stuff and at night the two
big halls were filled as they were
never filled before.

Lack of space will not allow an
enumeration of the various exhib-
its, so suffice it to say that the dis-
play of farm products did much
credit to the exhibitors and is
rarely excelled at a county fair.

There were more cattle on the
grounds than have been on exhibi-
tion at the park before for some
time. The various breeds were
well represented. The registered
Jerseys were out in full numbers
as were the Holsteins, Herefords,
Durhams and Ayrshires.

HORSES.
Norway fair shows a good ex-
hibit of horses this year.

L. A. Bartlett of Belgrade had
the four-year-old Bertha Wilkes,
who took money in the stake race at
Lewiston, and Nella A., who won a
heat in 2 1/4 at No. Anson; Morton
and Long of Conway, N. H., De-
ceiver, who won the 2 1/2 mile race at
Bethel; F. E. Buck of So. Paris
showed the three-year-old Ruth
Wilkes and Leewood, owned by
Charles Johnson of South
Paris, was there. R. F. Tift
and Horace Porter, both of
So. Paris had good looking ones,
and Chas. Crosby's Evelyn and
Guess So owned by Frank H. Bum-
pus were noticed. J. B. Woodbury
of Lewiston had four speedy ones
having a record of 2:24 and 2:34.
The usual numbers of brood mares,
draft horses and family hitches
were shown.

STEEPS.
There were shown on the grounds
Tuesday and Wednesday between
forty and fifty pair of steers, rang-
ing from three years down to
calves, and they were as handsome
a lot as has been shown anywhere
this fall.

SHEEP.
The sheep pens showed that the
farmers of Oxford County intend to
keep the best for both size and fleece.
There were fine specimens. J. H.
Millet and sons of Norway show-
ed a grade Leicester ram, two-
years-old weighing 250 lbs; R. M.
Stetson of Sumner, an Oxford Down
ram, three-years-old weighing over
200 lbs. with an immense fleece,
while E. M. Leavitt of North Nor-
way and C. J. Everett of Norway
showed nice flocks.

THE PIGS.
were all there this year and showed
what good milk and corn will
do when fed judiciously; the Berk-
shires seemed to attract the most
attention and were exhibited by
Geo. H. Dunham of Norway and
Nathan Morrill of Buckfield; Car-
roll King of South Paris showed
fine specimens of White Chester
and Joshua Yeaton of Norway the
Yorkshires. Any way the "Yankee
Pigs" were all right no matter
what name they were called.

THE BIDDIES.
with their cackle and the turkeys
with their gobble evidently did not
believe in being seen and not heard.
The entries were not large yet those
that were brought made up in
quality what was lacking in quan-
tity. E. C. Thompson of Nor-
way showed twelve coops, Chas.
Francis of Otisfield 8 coops and a
pair of bronze turkeys, Bryant
Bros. of Buckfield, the monster
turkeys, the gobbler weighs 34 lbs.
the hen 15 lbs. he also had brown
Leghorns and a pair of White Wy-
andottes. The boys, Masters Shaw
and Monk of So. Paris, had the
cute bantams without which a
poultry show never is complete.
Master Bert Foster had a curiosity
in a pair of broiler owls that stand
over a foot in height. Irving A.
Bean of Norway specialties while
Ernest Crockett of South Paris has
the big rooster and the Pekin
ducks.

IN THE HALLS.
was found anything and every-
thing that one would expect to
find at a fair and many things
beside far aside from the needle
work in almost innumerable quan-
tities were the curios to us, but to
our grandfather's father they were
the necessities and luxuries. Fred-
erick Robie Grange of Otisfield,
Hebron Grange and Paris Grange
vied with each other in mak-
ing displays and the stands

of each were certainly a cred-
it to each Grange as a body and
to its members as enterprising and
thrifty patrons.

The most complete floral exhibi-
tion was made by A. D. Park of
South Paris, who had over one
hundred varieties of potted plants
besides three large baskets and an
anchor.

PULLING MATCHES.
While horse racing charms its
thousands a good smart pulling
match is not without interest.

The load was 5000 lbs. and the first
called was the 2400 class. There
were four contestants; Harding and
Richardson of Norway drew the
starting position and at the end of
5 minutes showed the distance of
40 ft. 2 in. Then came Alphonso
Charles of No. Waterford with his
2250 lbs. span, which did scratch
gravel in great shape covering 146
ft. 8 in. The third pair was own-
ed by Sydney Thayer of Paris and
made 16 ft. and 10 in. and the
fourth by Chas. Rose of Norway, 75
ft. 5 in.

The next was between 2400 and
2800; George Proctor of Paris came
first and showed 37 ft. J. I. Mil-
lett followed and showed 12 ft. 9 in.
Then came Guy Curtis making
24 ft. 4 in., E. F. Morse 12 ft. 8 in.
and R. K. Morrill 31 ft. 9 in.

Then there were the horses at the
sweep stakes and the most of them
did sweep the stake too. J. I. Mil-
lett came first and yanked the 5700
lbs. over the gravel 60 ft. R. K.
Morrill's distance was 41 ft. 8 in.
Guy Curtis, 30 ft. 3 in. A second
span of R. K. Morrill made 69 ft.
4 in. while F. T. Starbird carried
off the honors making 78 ft. 11 in.

OX PULLING.
First class 9 ft. and over. There
were but two contestants A. J.
Penley's which made 2 ft. 4 in.
and J. P. Penley's 39 ft. 10 in.

Next class was seven and under.
There were four competitors this
time. A pair of blacks owned by
Daniel Watson came first and
made 11 ft. 10 in. Next Laforest
N. Whitman, distance 92 ft. 6 in.,
third Moses Young 81 ft. 2 in.;
and last Oscar E. Turner, 6 ft. 6 in.

RACES.
The fair would certainly be in-
complete without this feature. Two
races were booked for Tuesday;
the 2 1/2 mile and three-year-old
class. The former proved to be a
good race Warwick winning in
three straight heats. The three-
year-old class—well they couldn't
have been over three years old and
still they broke the track record—
not for speed however.

Summary:
2 1/2 CLASS, TROT AND PACE, PURSE
\$200.
Warwick, ch. s. by Warner (Jordan) 1 1 1
Dante Wilkes, ch. m. (Hartford) 2 2 2
James T. ch. g. (Thompson) 3 3 3
Tony A. gr. m. (Chapin) 4 4 4
Mina A. b. m. (Hartwell) 5 5 5
Ardie A. b. g. (Foster) 6 6 6
Cassius M. bl. s. (Foster) 7 7 7
Time, 2:31, 2:34, 2:35.

3 YEAR OLD CLASS, PURSE \$80.
Laforest, bl. f. by Keopaks, (Trotts) 1 1 1
McClendon, ch. g. (Hartford) 2 2 2
Leewood, bl. g. (Johnson) 3 3 3
Time, 2:42, 2:45, 2:48.

Wednesday.
The Wednesday's races were in-
teresting and were witnessed by a
large body of people. In the sec-
ond heat of the 2 1/2 mile class at the en-
trance gate there was a collision
between the sulkies of Guess So
and Daniel W. which caused ex-
citement upon the grand stand.
One of the horses escaped from his
driver and ran around the track,
being caught near the judges' stand
without injuring anyone.

Summary:
2 1/2 CLASS, PURSE \$200.
Dandy Diamond, bl. g. by Black Holte
(Hartford) 1 1 1
Harrison Boy, g. g. (Chapley) 2 2 2
Samson, ch. g. (Hartford) 3 3 3
Della Rich, b. m. (Snow) 4 4 4
Dragon Girl, ch. g. (Hartwell) 5 5 5
Deceiver, gr. g. (Long) 6 6 6
Dante Wilkes, ch. m. (Hartford) 7 7 7
Daniel W. g. g. (Foster) 8 8 8
Time, 2:31, 2:34, 2:37.

4 YEAR OLD CLASS, PURSE \$150.
Fryer, ch. m. by Sea Foam (Morrow) 1 1 1
Harrison ch. g. (Woodbury and Thayer) 2 2 2
Stanley, b. g. (Hartwell) 3 3 3
Joker M. g. g. (Foster) 4 4 4
Time, 2:31, 2:34, 2:37.

Thursday.
The first race of the afternoon
was the 2 1/2 mile class with six starters
from nine entries. It was expect-
ed to be the race of the fair. Janet
drew first position but broke badly
upon the first quarter and Lady
Goodwin passed her. She held her
lead with difficulty and her finish
with Queen Wilkes was so close it
was hard to tell which went under
the wire.

In the 3 00 class Warwick won in
straight heats.

The consolation race which was
unfilled as dark was settled by
the owners of Guess So and of De-
ceiver taking \$25 each, of Nina A.
\$20, of Cassius M. \$10.

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WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 28, 1898.

LOCAL NEWS.

Colder.
Line storm last week.
Try the News Want Column.
Horse chestnuts are ripening fast.

Mr. A. F. Copeland is in Bethel again.

Partridges are being slain by the hundred.

The News from now until Jan. 1st 1900, for \$1.25.

Several will attend the Canton fair this week.

Will Bean has been in Boston on the Marblehead.

Mrs. O. M. Mason is spending the week in Berlin, N. H.

Send us your address and get the News free of charge.

Frank L. Proctor of North West Bethel made us a call Saturday.

Mr. Fred Chandler and family returned to South Paris, Saturday.

Many Bethel people are preparing to go to the lakes, camping out.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Harris have returned to their home in Portland.

Miss Dearing has returned and is ready for business at Miss Burnham's.

Mr. E. D. Cole has gone to Berlin, N. H., to look in the jewelry store for G. L. Prescott.

The Literary Society meets with Mrs. H. C. Andrews, Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Judge Woodbury attended the State Conference of Congregational churches at Saco, last week.

Mr. Levi G. Wight and wife of Ayer, Mass., are in town the guests of their brother, Prof. W. S. Wight.

Mrs. C. S. Littlehale has returned from Vermont, where she has been visiting relatives for several weeks.

Fred I. Farwell, who has been visiting at home for the past few weeks, has returned to his work in Boston.

Mrs. Martha Chapman, Miss Isabel Shirley and Annie Cross attended the State Convention of the W. C. T. U. in Bangor.

The Columbian Club will meet with the President, Mrs. A. E. Herick on Saturday afternoon of this week at three o'clock. Important business is to be brought before the Club and full attendance is urged.

Don't try to do your own advertising. If you have lost anything valuable, don't run around trying to interest your neighbors when you can tell the whole community for 25 cents, through the News Want Column.

The W. C. T. U. met in the Universalist Chapel, Tuesday Sept. 27. Mrs. Chapman gave a very interesting report of the State Convention. The Union will meet with Mrs. F. S. Chandler next Tuesday p. m., Oct. 4.

Mrs. A. E. Herick is in Brunswick this week attending the meetings of the State Federation of Woman's Clubs and also the annual meeting of The Maine Mt. Holyoke Alumnae Association. Mrs. Herick is the guest of Prof. and Mrs. T. G. Robinson during her stay in Brunswick.

Prof. C. E. Everett, Dean of Harvard Theological School, Cambridge, Mass., has been at Dr. Gehring's during the last week. Since his stay with Dr. Gehring in the spring, Prof. Everett has been to the land of the Midnight Sun, going as far north as Spitzbergen.

Mr. Walter Chandler and family were in Bethel a week ago last Wednesday. Mr. Chandler was advertising for Thomas Smiley where he clerks. Mr. Smiley has one of the finest stores in Oxford Co. All customers are sure of courteous attention and all orders by mail will receive prompt attention.

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Frank Flint was in Portland Sunday.

Rev. F. E. Barton is to have a month's vacation.

J. F. Ballard of Gilad is spending a few days in town.

Several of our citizens attended Andover fair last week.

Master Jameson Finney visited in Norway a few days last week.

Dr. and Mrs. F. H. Packard of West Paris were in town recently.

Charles Williams, operator at the G. T. station, is on a two weeks' vacation.

Harold Chapman has sold his farm at Pownal and intends to return to Bethel.

The friends of Mrs. W. S. Wight will be pleased to learn that after ten weeks of critical illness, she is improving slowly.

Mrs. Cyrene Littlehale who has been visiting friends away for a few weeks, has returned.

Mrs. C. C. Kimball of Milan, N. H., has been visiting her sister, Mrs. W. S. Wight, the past week.

You will not know how much good Hood's Sarsaparilla will do you until you try it. Buy a bottle to-day and begin to take it.

Miss Alice G. Twitchell matron at the Insane Hospital at Augusta is spending a two weeks' vacation with her sister, Mrs. S. I. French.

Prof. Ramsey of Columbia University, Washington, D. C., who has been spending the summer in Bethel, has returned to his work in Washington.

Ell Barker plucked something of a novelty last week, in the shape of a raspberry bush bearing ripe raspberries and green raspberries and raspberry blossoms all in perfect condition.

Fred Chase and Annie Stockbridge, who have been visiting her aunt, Mrs. H. R. Bean, have gone to Bangor to spend a few days before returning to their home in Boston.

The new concrete side walk on Main street is about complete and is a great improvement over the old. We hope to see this work taken up again and extended the entire length of Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Metcalf of Farmington are receiving congratulations upon the advent of a baby girl. Mrs. Metcalf nee Edith Walker, whose former home was Bethel has many friends in town who wish them joy in the event.

Judge Foster went to Littleton, N. H., Monday, where he is engaged in the trial of the case of Spaulding against the Burgess Sulphite Fibre Co., in the Circuit Court of the United States where damages to the amount of \$50,000 are claimed by the plaintiffs. The case will probably continue through the week.

Last Monday Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Barker, Mr. and Mrs. Durell, Miss Elberta Burnham and Addie and Freddie Gordon went to the "Lakeside", in Upton, returning Tuesday p. m. after enjoying a most delightful trip; the trip which of itself is most enchanting is made doubly pleasant by the thoughtfulness and courtesy of the stage driver, Mr. Davis.

Letter to Col. Edwards.

The following letter to the Colonel brightened his army recollections and he has again promised to take up his war reminiscences very soon.

Boston, Mass., Sept. 24, 1898.

My dear Colonel:—I had not been so busy the last two or three days of my vacation, in getting ready to leave Bethel, I should certainly have given myself the pleasure of thanking you once more in person for the handsome and interesting volume, which I owe to your kindness.

I shall always attach special value to the gift, not only for itself, but also as coming from you and serving to recall most vividly such memories of the civil war as one who was then a mere boy and obliged to stay at home would be likely to preserve.

While you and the other brave men who went to the front, were fighting the battles of the Republic, Frank and I were going to school together at the town school, learning how to spell, and how to write, and what it meant. But I can remember, as if it were only yesterday, the excitement of those stirring times and I can still hear the shrill the right to wear a uniform, and the "boys" marched down Main St. on their way to the seat of war. I remember thinking it must be great sport to go off like that and wondering why Mrs. Edwards and the others should take it so seriously. Later I came to have a better understanding of the matter, but the admiration which I then felt for those who went to face the rebel bullets has only increased with time, until now I never see Jerome Sanborn's old wooden leg come stamping up the street without wishing that I could have earned the right to wear another just like it. It is certainly no fault of yours, my dear Colonel, that you are not wearing at the present time a couple of wooden legs and the same number of arms. We all know how bravely you fought, and as your modesty makes it impossible for me to express to you in person my admiration for what you did in the war of the rebellion, I have decided to take a strategical advantage of you and do so by letter.

Sincerely yours,
M. W. DAVIS.

School Houses for Sale.

The school committee have decided to sell the following school houses: the one in the Steam-mill district, the one at N. W. Bethel, and the one near C. G. Bryant's. Anyone desiring to buy either of these houses should see the committee at once.

ANDOVER FAIR.

Fine Display of Horses, Cattle, Sheep, Fowl, Fruit and Fancy Fixings.

The Oxford North Agricultural Society opened its 14th annual exhibition at the society's grounds near Andover village, Wednesday morning, Sept. 21. The weather was bright, clear, cool and breezy. Everybody went as did everybody else, consequently added to the various attractions was the pleasure of seeing everyone that one ever saw before.

Nearly all day Wednesday the exhibits were coming in. People came and went and went and came again, each time bringing something new, and the work of labeling and arranging made the committee's hands in great shape.

The second day opened with a smile. The weather was fine and the prospects of a successful day, were fair. At an early hour the crowd began to come. Fine double bitches carrying them and their sisters and their cousins and their aunts, dandy buggies with belles and beaux, hay-racks and farm wagons, city dunes and duds that never saw a city man on foot and men walking, all came and all had a good time. There were some 1500 people present and all were orderly.

Andover has a good town fair and it is a credit to the officers that the society owns its grounds and buildings and has quite a little surplus in the treasury. They have always paid their premiums in full and always endeavor to use their patrons well. We wish, by the way, to say that the News reporter found the officers very cordial and obliging and feel grateful toward them for the courtesies shown him.

AROUND THE GROUNDS.

Yes, around the grounds, for that was what everyone did during the forenoon was stroll about the grounds and through the halls and they seemed to just enjoy looking at the different exhibits in the various departments. The cattle pens were filled with such fine stock as one is wont to see at the fairs and all who looked upon the various herds exhibited were forcibly reminded that Andover is far from slow at cattle raising. There were cows for dairy use and cows for stock, steers that were not, town teams, fat cattle, sheep, and poultry, all filled their places in that grand display.

IN THE HALL.

Nor could the things having life feel that they alone were responsible for the excellent display, for the expression of admiration which came over the faces of all who entered the hall was conclusive proof to the contrary.

We are aware that reporters are apt to say "the display this year was the best in the history of the fair" and those who know this to be a positive fact will doubtless say so, but as we never attended this fair before, we are not in a position to judge as to that, but we do know that this year it was one of which the people of Andover may well feel proud. No department seemed to be without its particular attractions and everything that grows in the ground, on the ground, or above the ground, was there, vegetables, farm crops, and fruit; jellies, canned goods, cake, bread, dairy products, etc., made a goodly show while the display of useful and fancy articles bespoke much of the ladies' handiwork. There were paintings, map drawings, silk quilts, patchwork quilts, outline quilts and quilts of every description, rugs, drawn, knit, braided and otherwise, fancy needlework, embroidery, handkerchiefs, aprons, dollies, sofa-pillows, lace, shawls, yarns and mittens, all these and many more, helped make an excellent exhibit.

OX-PULLING.

Everyone likes to see good ox-pulling and this is just what we had. In the heavy class C. P. Bartlett took first money and J. W. Bartlett, second. By oxen seven, F. W. Bartlett, first and J. W. Bartlett, second. By three-year-old steers, C. F. Saunders first and second.

HORSES.

As the horse pulling was not finished before the News reporter was obliged to leave the grounds, we can only give a partial report. In the heavy class there were some four or five entries but we were able to witness the pulling of but three.

Henry Porter of Andover, was first to hitch his 2680 pound horses to the drag, bearing 7089 lbs. of rocks. He made the distance of 29 ft. 2 in.

A. M. Cartor's 3015 pounders made 29 ft. 2 in.

A. V. Jackson's 2350 pound grays came next and made 12 ft. 2 in.

RACES—FIRST DAY.

Summary:
2:30 Class, Purse \$75.
Col. Taylor, 2:30, 2:31, 2:32, 2:33, 2:34, 2:35, 2:36, 2:37, 2:38, 2:39, 2:40, 2:41, 2:42, 2:43, 2:44, 2:45, 2:46, 2:47, 2:48, 2:49, 2:50, 2:51, 2:52, 2:53, 2:54, 2:55, 2:56, 2:57, 2:58, 2:59, 3:00.

Princess May, 2:30, 2:31, 2:32, 2:33, 2:34, 2:35, 2:36, 2:37, 2:38, 2:39, 2:40, 2:41, 2:42, 2:43, 2:44, 2:45, 2:46, 2:47, 2:48, 2:49, 2:50, 2:51, 2:52, 2:53, 2:54, 2:55, 2:56, 2:57, 2:58, 2:59, 3:00.

RACES—SECOND DAY.

Summary:
2:40 Class, Purse \$50.
Princess May, 2:40, 2:41, 2:42, 2:43, 2:44, 2:45, 2:46, 2:47, 2:48, 2:49, 2:50, 2:51, 2:52, 2:53, 2:54, 2:55, 2:56, 2:57, 2:58, 2:59, 3:00.

Princess May, 2:40, 2:41, 2:42, 2:43, 2:44, 2:45, 2:46, 2:47, 2:48, 2:49, 2:50, 2:51, 2:52, 2:53, 2:54, 2:55, 2:56, 2:57, 2:58, 2:59, 3:00.

Free for All. Purse \$150.
Norland, 1:31, 1:32, 1:33, 1:34, 1:35, 1:36, 1:37, 1:38, 1:39, 1:40, 1:41, 1:42, 1:43, 1:44, 1:45, 1:46, 1:47, 1:48, 1:49, 1:50, 1:51, 1:52, 1:53, 1:54, 1:55, 1:56, 1:57, 1:58, 1:59, 2:00.

The 2:50 race was a hard fought battle, the event being Col. Taylor's strong lead all through the six heats. In the Free-for-all, Cornelius met with an accident, spraining an ankle when one more heat would have given him first money.

The judges were J. W. Thompson, Gale Howe and John French. J. W. Thompson, starter.

Tennis Club Charade Party.

Mrs. Gehring received her Tennis Club and a few friends on Saturday evening from eight till eleven.

A new departure was taken from the usual programme, and some very fine impersonations were given on the club by its members and guests.

King Lear accompanied by his more or less dutiful daughters, was most imposing in kingly robes, wearing a jacinth for a crown with regal stateliness.

"Uncle Sam" was unmistakable; a scabboard impersonation rivalled that of Tom Sawyer's friend, and others served to evoke shouts of laughter at their ingenuity and fertility of resource.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Quimby of Belfast, and Mrs. Chas. Hersey of Keene, N. H., by their cordial appreciation of the spirit of the club, evening added much to the merry good cheer.

HUMOROUS.

—A funeral pyre—a printer who "pies" a funeral notice.

—A young woman wrote to a dry-goods firm for a situation as "sails-lady." She was referred to the presiding officer of a sail-loft.

—"Readin', spellin' and spakin'" is what makes good men out of bad boys. This is what Solomon said or words to that effect.

—A fellow asked us if it is really darkest just before dawn. Darned if we know. We are no clothes line thief.—Boston Post.

—A schoolmaster spoke of his pupils as having been so thoroughly disciplined that they were as quiet and orderly as the chairs themselves. It was probably because they had been cane bottomed.

—When a young man has learned to consume cigarettes in an artistic manner by ejecting the smoke through his nostrils, life is no longer a barren ideal, but as real as a bar of soap.—Cincinnati Breakfast Table.

—A thousand pardons, darling, for not being here in time to claim your first dance, an important business engagement kept me, said a perspiring youth to his heart's idol, at a ball recently given in this town. "Yes," was the calm reply, "I came directly from your house to mine and told mama and me that there was very little probability of your being here at all to-night, as she really could not leave your washing any more unless you paid her for it."

In one of his pilgrimages through the backwoods of Pennsylvania, Lorenzo Dow entered a rude settlement on the outskirts of civilization. He was to preach in the village church in the evening. The men in whose house he was to tarry over night had recently lost an axe by theft. The loss of such an implement was too serious for those days to be borne resignedly, and the farmer bitterly bemoaned his misfortune to Dow, representing the difficulties of obtaining a new tool. "Just keep quiet," said the preacher, mysteriously, and with a confident manner, "and I'll get your axe for you." "On the way to the church in the evening, Dow stooped down by the roadside and picked up two large, round stones and placed them in his pocket. He quietly entered the pulpit and waited until the congregation had assembled, and the silence preceded the opening of service reigned in the house. Then, advancing to the pulpit edge, with a stone in each hand, he cried in a loud, commanding voice, "My friend, (calling him by name) has lost a valuable axe. It was stolen from him. The eye of God is in every place. I see the thief before me in the audience and I am about to hurl this stone (pointing the missile in the air) at his head." He accompanied his words with a quick, emphatic gesture, and a stout built, rugged man in the center of the throng dodged his head instantly one side to escape the expected shot. "There's your thief," Dow shouted to his friend, pointing to the man; "go and get your axe."

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is often the place where many a child's eyes have been injured, or strained. Can you afford to let your boy or girl run the risk of injuring their sight? Let me examine their eyes and see if they are all right. I make no charge for examination, and if the eyes do not need glasses, I say so. Don't delay if your child complains of headache or blur before the eyes. Satisfaction guaranteed.

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THE SPOILED DINNER.

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You hear what I have to tell. You will understand that the soot which tried your faith so much was only the black plummage of God's raven of deliverance."

It was characteristic of human nature however sanctified, that amidst the overwhelming gratitude with which the dear old couple listened to Mr. Taylor's story there mingled in Witty's mind a masculine note of triumph over Betty, that he had been in the right in divulging that home secret after all!—London Christian.

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Births.

In Hanover, Sept. 12, to the wife of Burton Patterson, a son. Sept. 22, to the wife of Forest Howe, a son.

Deaths.

In Denmark, Sept. 18, Mrs. Abigail Whidden.

In West Bethel, Sept. 2, Miss Hattie Bacon.

PROBATE NOTICES.

To all persons interested in either of the Estates named:

At a Probate Court, held at Paris, in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of September in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, the following matter having been presented for the action thereupon, heretofore indicated, by the said Court:

That notice be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Paris Free Press, a newspaper published at Paris, in the County of Oxford, at or before the first day of October, A. D. 1898, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, and to be heard thereon, if they see cause.

GEORGE W. BECKLER, late of Albany, deceased; petition presented for an allowance of personal property, by Julia A. Beckler, widow.

ROSE K. KIMBALL, late of Rumford, deceased; final account presented for allowance by Adeline E. Herick, executrix.

RUFUS K. DUNHAM, late of Woodstock, deceased; final account presented for allowance by Adeline E. Herick, executrix.

HANNAH R. GAMMON, late of Gilad, deceased; petition for the appointment of David Gammon, of Andover, or some other suitable person, as administrator of said estate, presented by Orman C. Wight, nephew.

SEWARD S. STEVENS, Judge of said Court, a true copy—aloud.

ALBERT D. PARK, Register.

NOTICE.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of J. CHAPMAN, late of Bethel, in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given him as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased, are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

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Island Pond,	A. M.	P. M.	
Bethel,	2:30	6:00	1:15
West Bethel,	4:12	8:30	3:15
Bethel,	4:26	8:51	3:33
Island Pond,	4:33	9:01	3:41
West Bethel,	4:40	9:10	3:47
Bethel,	4:48	9:20	3:55
Island Pond,	4:50	9:25	3:57
Bethel,	4:58	9:35	4:05

TRAINS FROM PORTLAND TO ISLAND POND RUN AS FOLLOWS:			
Portland,	A. M.	P. M.	
West Bethel,	8:10	1:30	8:30
Bethel,	9:53	3:40	10:11
Island Pond,	10:23	4:10	10:45
West Bethel,	10:30	4:31	10:50
Bethel,	10:38	4:40	11:07
Island Pond,	10:45	4:48	11:15
West Bethel,	10:56	5:02	11:20
Bethel,	11:23	5:50	11:50
Island Pond,	1:18	8:05	1:50

Single paper train leaves Portland for West Bethel at 8:30 a. m., South Paris 10:15, Bryant Pond 10:51, Locke's Mills 11:20, Bethel 11:50, West Bethel 12:00, Island Pond 12:05, arriving in Portland 12:25.

The train which leaves Island Pond at 2:15 a. m., and the one which leaves Portland at 8:30 p. m., run every day; all others every day except Sunday.

Sunday Excursions.

It has been arranged that beginning July 3rd, Sunday seaside excursions will be run as last year to Portland, the Islands, Harpswell, and Old Orchard Beach, also Sunday excursions will be run beginning that date to Berlin. The points to which these excursions will be run and the rates will be the same as last year from Bethel. The following special Sunday train service will be in effect for Berlin, leaving Bethel 11:10 a. m., returning leave Berlin for Bethel at 3:30 p. m. For Portland and the Islands, leave Bethel at 7:15 a. m., returning leave Portland at 6:00 p. m.

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COUNTY NEWS.

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WEST BETHEL.
"They're something kind o' hearty-like about the atmosphere. When the best of summer's over and the coolin' fall is here—Of course, we miss the flowers, and the blossoms on the trees. And the hummle of the hummle-birds and buzzin' of the bees; But the air's so appetizin', and the landscape through the haze Of a crisp and sunny morning of the airly autumn days Is a pictur' that no painter has the colorin' to mock—When the frost is on the pumpkin and the fodder's in the shock."

Wallace E. Cummings of Albany was in town on Thursday last.

Miss Hattie A. Bacon died Sept. 20th, after an illness of many months.

Many will go from this place to the North Waterford fair Friday and Saturday.

Leonard Sumner has bought Mrs. S. K. Bennett's farm and moved there last week.

Miss Emma A. Briggs visited her sister in South Paris last week, and attended the fair.

Mrs. W. Adley of Osakis, Minn., is visiting her sisters, Mrs. A. P. Mason and Mrs. A. H. Mason.

There was hardly standing room in the aisles of the cars for those who went to the County fair Wednesday and freight cars with seats of any kind would have made the passengers more comfortable.

HASTINGS.
Beat Bean is stopping in town. Philip Maher is attending Gould's Academy.

Dr. Wright of Gorham, was in town Monday.

Mrs. Herman E. Wilson of South Paris was in town last week.

Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Coffin and son Earl attended the fair at Bethel.

Mary Daniels has returned from Gorham, where she has been visiting.

Mrs. M. Griffin has a little son, born Sept. 15th. Mrs. Daniels is caring for her.

Quite a number of men have gone into the woods to prepare for their winter's work.

BRYANT POND.
Many of our people attended the County fair.

Bertha Cushman is teaching in Canton, Maine.

Mrs. Elvira Preble goes to Boston this week.

Carl Dudley has gone to the Maine University.

Born Sept. 14th, a grandson to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stevens.

Lee Rowe is home from Norway, and working in the corn shop.

Charles Hill has bought a horse and some of the "cityites" are very anxious to know which girl will get the first ride with him.

The village schools began two weeks ago. Lottie Feverley teaches the primary and Mabel Perkins, of Fryeburg the grammar.

A crew of nine began the labeling at the corn shop last week. This week there are twenty at work. They will have quite a long job as there are nearly 400,000 cans to label and wrap.

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MASON.
Open season next Saturday on deer.

Addison Bean was at Gilead last Friday.

Meetings at the church every evening this week.

John Lord of Albany, was in town the past week.

Several of our towns-people were at the fair at Norway last week.

C. M. Wormell road commissioner of Bethel, was in town last Wednesday.

Elmer Stiles was up from Mechanic Falls over Sunday where he is employed in a grocery store.

Almon and Clarence Tyler of West Bethel, were at their grandfather's, N. H. Tyler, last Saturday.

NEWRY.
Mr. Thomas Littlehale continues about the same.

A number from this way attended the fair at Lewiston.

Walter Foster and wife went to the fair at Norway, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Thompson have the sympathy of all in the loss of their baby.

NORTH WEST BETHEL.
Miss Brownie Stearns is keeping house for Virgil Burnham of Gilead, at present.

We learn that Warren Emery has taken a job of A. S. Bean and will commence work next month.

Mr. and Mrs. Sumner have moved onto the farm they recently purchased of Mrs. Sally Bennett, at this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Carpenter of Massachusetts are spending some weeks with Mrs. Carpenter's brother, Frank Brown.

Elmer Stearns is preparing to go into the woods soon. He will get out timber on the Besse place, that he bought last winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Jacobs and H. Lukin and wife of Phillips, Me., passed this place the 26th, taking a carriage drive to Meadows, N. H., to visit their relatives there. Geo. E. Perry accompanied them on his wheel. His home is in New Hampshire to which he was returning after a vacation spent way down in Maine.

Don't fail to read Argo Manufacturing Co.'s advertisement on page 2.

SOUTH PARIS.
A lot of strangers in town last week.

Quite a lot of contraband goods were disposed of here during last week.

Nearly all of Co. D are now at home on a thirty days' furlough.

Messrs. Harry Sweet and Mark Richardson of Milton attended the fair here last week.

Mrs. James Crooker of Locke Mills visited her sister Mrs. J. J. Murphy of this place last week.

Mr. Fred Abbott and family of Rumford visited Mr. George Cutting of this place last week while attending the County fair.

There are ten prisoners confined in the county jail, part of whom are awaiting the action of the jury next term of court.

Mrs. Carrie Brown and little daughter Leonora of Massachusetts, who have been visiting at Theodore Thayer's, returned home last week.

Mr. Ernest Crockett, a well known poultry fancier of this town, had some fine blooded fowls on exhibition at the fair and three cages of them took the first premium.

Private A. DeCoster a member of Co. D, who has moved to Berlin, N. H., during his furlough went through this place last Saturday, enroute for Camp Powers, Augusta.

The High school foot ball team will line up against Bridgton Academy team Saturday at Bridgton. The game with Paris Hill Academy team, which was to have been played last Saturday, was postponed on account of the rain.

Corp. C. M. Gray of Co. D, who has been at home for sometime has now gone back to Augusta to do guard duty while the others are out on furloughs. Two other members left here last Sunday enroute for camp, as their furloughs have expired.

The electricians run a driving business during the County fair. At times three and four cars were carrying large crowds, every fifteen minutes back and fourth; a traffic which a few years ago was only about half done by teams that charged higher rates.

WEST LOVELL.
Nathaniel Fox has been having a severe attack of nose bleed.

John A. Fox is putting water in his house and barn from his well.

Earl Swan and Daniel Fox of Norway have been visiting relatives here.

There has been quite a call for female help lately. Those who can leave home work in the corn shop.

Miss Christine Lord, Miss Vaughn and Miss Morgan are visiting relatives here.

GREENWOOD CENTER.
There was a baptism at the Center last Sunday.

Quite a number attended the fair at Norway, last week.

Elder Benson preached at the Center church last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. David Farnham of Milton visited relatives in town last week.

John Lord and son of Waterford was in town the first of the week buying stock.

Mr. Leon Brooks and wife visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Brooks recently.

Mrs. Herbert Emmons and two children of West Paris are visiting at her mother's, Mrs. A. Swan, at this writing.

Mr. Newell Swan has moved his family from Young hill to his brother-in-law's, Mr. Augustus Hicks of this place.

Mr. Ernest Brooks has finished his summer's work at Mr. Joseph D. Davis of So. Woodstock, as has also his brother Henry, who has been at work for Mr. Charles Edwards of So. Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Fogg of Gorham, N. H., are visiting her mother, Mrs. Geo. Judkins. She will remain a few days.

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HANOVER.
G. A. Virgin is making improvements in his saw-mill.
Mr. Rowe of Boston is visiting his sister, Mrs. J. C. Saunders.
Sept. 12th, to the wife of Burton Patterson, an eight pound boy.
Sept. 22nd, to the wife of Forest Howe, a son weighing eight pounds.
A goodly number from this place attended both Bethel and Andover fairs.

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